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III. Examinations in which papers are of conventional type and medium is English only.	(i) Engineering Services Examination. (ii) Indian Forest Service Examination. (iii) Indian Economic Service/Indian Statistical Service Examination. (iv) Geologists' Examination.	Question papers are printed in English only.
IV. Examinations in which the papers are of objective type only and the question of medium, therefore, does not arise.	(i) Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination. (ii) Special Class Railway Apprentices Examination. (iii) Combined Defence Services Examination. (iv) National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination. (v) Combined Medical Services Examination	Question papers (Test booklets) for the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination are printed both in Hindi and English. For the remiaining examinations, the question papers (test booklets) are printed in English only.

Ultra Modern Security Equipment in Tihar

†2204. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to instal in ultra-modern security equipment, known as Therma, Sensor, in Tihar Jail, keeping in view the apprehension that dreaded terrorists can flee from the jail, by breaking it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be spent for the same; and

(d) on which date the said equipment is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, So.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Laden supported Mercenaries in J & K

2205. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of militants, Indian Security personal and citizens, including women and children, killed in terrorist activities and anti-terrorist operations in Jammu and Kashmir since the Pakistani infiltrants and army were cleared from occupied positions in that state, earlier this year; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) the details of the Pak and other militant and mercenary outfits operating in that State and whether any outfits, backed by the International Fundamentalist leader Bin-Laden, are also operating there; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As per available information the details of militants, security force personnel and civilians killed in J & K in terrorist and anti terrorist operations since 15.7.1999 to 30.11.1999 are given as under:—

1. Militantas killed : 525
2. Security forces personnel killed : 169
3. Civilians killed by militants including women and children : 324
4. Civilians who died in cross firing and maintenance of law and order : 48

(b) As intimated by the State Government the following terrorist outfits are presently active in J & K and all are enjoying support from Pakistan:—

1. Lashkar-e-Toiba
2. Hizbul-Mujahideen
3. Harkat-ul-Mujahideen
4. Tahreek-ul-Mujahideen
5. Harkat-e-Jehad-Islami
6. Al-Bader.

However, no outfit owing allegiance to International Fundamentalist leader Bin Laden has come to notice in J & K so far.

J&K CM's demand for further Autonomy

2206. DR.Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the recent demands made by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir for further autonomy, financial help and security;

(b) if so, the measures taken to assist the State; and

(c) the decision taken and communicated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATES IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Home Minister convened a meeting on 17.11.1999, which was also attended by the Chief Minister and high ranking Officers of Jammu & Kashmir to review the security and financial situation and development needs of J&K. It was decided therein that representatives from the Planning Commission, Department of Expenditure and Ministry of Home Affairs would make an assessment of the short and medium term requirements of the State, after having